



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3746

In re

Patent Application of

Chih M. Lin, et al.

Application No. 10/080,844

Confirmation No.: 9673

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Freay, Charles Grant

"COMBINATION SHIELD AND
CONDUIT BOX COVER"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	0	X \$86	0.00
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated July 27, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.